

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for Shelton faculty and staff

SANTA ARRIVES AT SHELTON STATE

College readies for Christmas holidays

Shelton State Community College is ready for the Christmas season. The college has a beautiful new Christmas tree in the Atrium area, and various offices are already in the holiday swing. Many events are planned during December.

***THE SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant. The Association will offer hors d'oeuvres to those attending followed by a Dutch treat dinner. For reservations or for more information, contact the Alumni Office,

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Ext. 2252 or 2221.

* The Alumni Association is still accepting orders for the "Letters to Santa Claus" project. For only \$5, your special child will receive a personalized letter from Santa Claus. **ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED BY DECEMBER 10.** To place your order with Santa, call ext. 2252. All profits will go toward helping a needy family over the holidays.

FROM THE THEATRE

What would the Christmas season be like without the traditional "Nutcracker?" They will hold performances this year on December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12. For more information or for tickets, contact the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office, ext. 2277.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

THE Shelton Singers will hold their annual Christmas Concert Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Martin Campus. To start your holiday season off right, attend the musical concert and then move onto the Bean-Brown Theatre for the 7:30 p.m. performance of the "Nutcracker."

THE DANCE DEPARTMENT

Under the direction of dance instructor Louise Crofton, Shelton's dance classes will hold holiday performances December 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 in the Atrium of the Martin Campus. They will hold performances from 4 - 6 p.m. each day. For additional information, call the dance studio, Ext. 2317.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Umphrey will host their annual Christmas breakfast Friday, December 17, in the Food Court area of the Martin Campus. The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m., and continue through 8:15 a.m. Faculty, staff, college retirees, and special friends are invited.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SHELTON STATE will be open but will not have classes on December 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29. The college will be closed December 22, 23, 24, 30 and 31.

Circle K will help with a citywide Kiwanis Family project called F2K or Food Bank 2000. The goal is to collect at least 2000 items of food for the Tuscaloosa Food Bank by the

end of 1999. Want to help?
Contact Debbie Grimes, ext 2233.

THE WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center's annual Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 16, at 5 p.m. at the Wellness Center. The party is open to all faculty, students and staff of the college.

COUNSELOR'S BRUNCH

SHELTON'S student services will sponsor its annual Christmas brunch for area high school counselors Friday, December 3, from 9 - 11 a.m.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY CONCERT

Shelton's Terrific Tuesday concert will be held Tuesday, December 7, at 1 p.m. in the Atrium.

HUMANITIES DIVISION LUNCHEON

On December 10 at 12:30 p.m., members of the Humanities Division of the college will meet for lunch at Carole Johnson's home.

If you would like to send a letter or package to one of our soldiers stationed in Bosnia, please send it to one of these addresses.

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ATTN: ANY SOLDIER
OPERATION JOINT FORGE
EAGLE BASE BOSNIA
APO AE 08789

ATTN: ANY SOLDIER
OPERATION JOINT FORGE
EAGLE BASE BOSNIA
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TUSCALOOSA ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Shelton's roving reporter continues her search of activities planned to celebrate the arrival of the year 2000 on December 31, 1999.

We have found the following events planned in Tuscaloosa New Year's Eve.

The Four Points Hotel has definitely planned the biggest bash of the season. They will decorate each room of their Millennium party in a different decade. A band, two disc jockeys, gifts, a balloon drop, and other special activities are planned. The price for the package is \$99.00 a couple. Other prices include dinner, and a special option includes a hotel room and breakfast the following morning.

Most of the area's private clubs will be open. A dinner and dance is planned at Indian Hills Country Club. A Touch of Gray is playing, and tickets are \$60 a couple for club members.

North River Yacht Club is also planning a big bash for their members that includes a hot shot dance with a band, a swing band, food and of course, champagne.

Tuscaloosa Country Club will be open for dinner but they do not plan a special party. The University Club will be closed.

Tuscaloosa Park and Recreation Center is planning a big Millennium celebration at the McAbee Center located next to the V.A. Hospital. Tickets are \$25 a couple and \$13 single if purchased before December 10. For additional information, call the PARA office, 562-3235.

Arman's, Mezzanine, and the Globe

restaurants will be open for dinner that evening, but no special parties are planned. Evangeline's and Hale's Tavern are planning special events for the evening. Several of Tuscaloosa's new downtown bars will be open although they had not completed their party plans.

First Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Covenant Presbyterian Church are planning a special musical celebration leading up to the new Millennium. First Baptist Church is planning a party for the youth ministry. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is planning a dance and New Year Eve party in the parish hall. For more information on these events, contact the church offices.

Have more information on what's going on in Tuscaloosa New Year's Eve? Call Shelton's Public Relations office, ext. 2221. The next issue of The Chronicle will look at what businesses and services will have to work and be on call New Year's Eve.

FACES 'N PLACES

* Joyce Jolly, Glenda Blackshear, Paul Looney, and Betty Jennings joined other voices recently during the Tuscaloosa Community Singers Christmas Concert held in celebration of French composer Poulenc.

* During the recent performance of "A Broadway Christmas," Shelton's Alesia Taylor was chosen as a Merri Melodies elf. This could be her start to a new career!

* Students in Shelton's respiratory therapy program recently participated in the Great American Smoke Out by helping the Coalition for a Smoke Free Tuscaloosa County.